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Defense Funds Cut 2.5 Billion by House Group

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee today voted a \$2,500,000,000 cut in new defense department funds. It said the military threat to the free world "appears, in certain respects, to be lessening."

President Eisenhower had requested \$36,128,000,000 for the armed services, which received \$34,698,523,000 for the present year.

The 2½-billion-dollar cut amounted to seven per cent of the president's request, but \$1,286,000,000 of it was what congressional circles normally describe as "phony," leaving an actual net reduction of \$1,290,775,000 or less than four per cent.

The Army, for example, was allowed to use for regular activities 400 million dollars to be transferred from its stock and industrial funds. The Navy was given an extra 100 millions by similar transfers. These are revolving funds which the services use to operate their industrial and commercial type programs. Eisenhower had asked for new cash instead.

Another 516 millions of the reduction was in line with Eisenhower's recent advice to Congress that that amount would be trimmed from Army procurement and production funds because it probably would not be obligated within the year.

A 190-million-dollar cut in Navy funds was attributed to heavy unobligated balances and to new pricing policies. A reduction of \$126,741,000 was based on the assumption that the Republic of Germany would continue during the coming year to supply goods and services to United States forces at the same rate they provided them this year.

If the House upholds the committee's recommendations, it will have slashed about four billion dollars from total requests for 55 billion dollars this year in 11 annual appropriation bills.

Yerger 8th Grader Wins Spelling Bee

Bobbie Dennis an eighth grade student from Yerger High School, won first place in the Hempstead County Spelling Contest in the Yerger High School Annex, Thursday, last week. County Superintendent E. R. Brown was the pronouncer for the occasion.

The county elimination contest was the forerunner of the "Annual W. D. I. A. Invitational Spelling Tourney" to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, and his or her teacher will be awarded an all-expense-paid visit to Washington, D. C. to see the Nation's Capitol and other famous sights.

Each county in the state has been asked to send one contestant, any student who has not graduated from the eighth grade.

The two schools represented in Hempstead County were Columbus High School, G. W. Williamson, Principal, and Yerger High School, Will V. Rutherford, Principal.

The contestants from Columbus, accompanied by Mrs. Fronia Trotter, were Joyce Marie Trotter, third place winner; Ruthie Mae Smith, Ollie V. Cheatham and Lucy Mae Flowers. Yerger's contestants were Bobbie Dennis, first place winner; Bessie Milus, second place; Madeline Faucette and Mary Walker.

The judges were Miss M. V. Minor, Social Science Teacher; Claude Simpson, Mathematics teacher; Yerger High School; and J. L. Donaldson, and instructor from Columbus High School.

The promoter of the contest, Mrs. N. R. Yerger, was assisted by Mrs. L. J. Yerger.

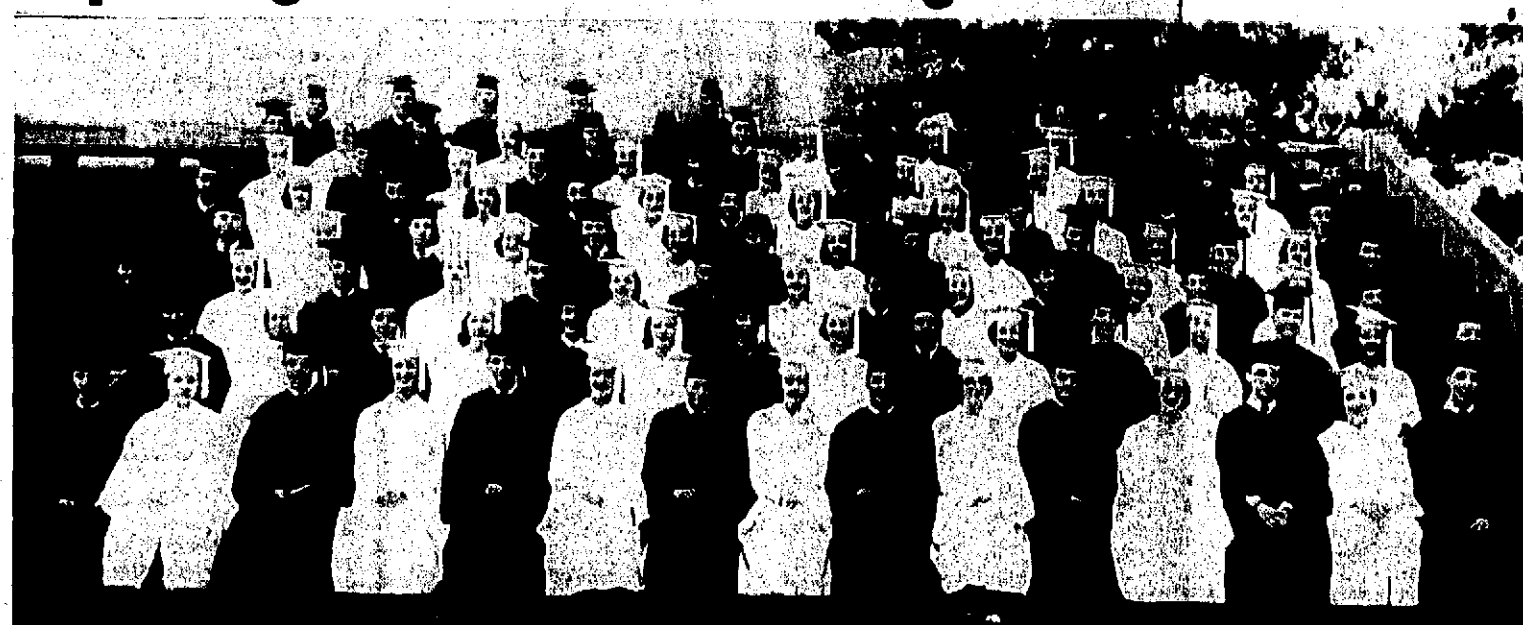
Powers Singing Service Sunday

An all day singing and dinner on the ground will be held Sunday, May 26, at Powers Baptist Church, 8 miles west of Hope. A special invitation is extended to everyone.

LITTLE LIZ

An old-fashioned cook is one who cooks from love instead of frozen food packages.

Hope High School Graduating Class of 1957



2nd Annual Hereford Tour Is Friday

The second annual Hereford tour sponsored by the Southwest Branch of the Arkansas Hereford Association will be conducted Friday, May 24, in Columbia County, announced Ned Ray Purdie, Hereford breeder of Hope, the secretary-treasurer of the group.

Last year, the tour included Hempstead County and included stops at the farms of Clyde Monts and Lloyd Spencer attended by more than 200 cattlemen. The 1957 tour Friday will feature stops at four Columbia County Hereford farms where quality pasture utilization, management, and selection of Herefords will be featured. The guest speakers include Herbert Carrier, Arkansas Livestock Extension Specialist, and Forrest McClain, field representative of the American Hereford Association of Memphis.

The group will assemble for the tour at the E. E. Franks farm at one mile west of Waldo 1:00 p. m. Friday.

The local members of the Hereford group sponsoring the tour include Raymond Peace, Jesse Duckett, Don Fuller, Lloyd Spencer, and Ned Purdie & Son.

For additional details regarding the Hereford meeting, contact any of these individuals. All interested are extended a special invitation.

Crop Damage Due to Flood May Be Heavy

By The Associated Press
Heavy crop damage in west Arkansas was feared as the overflowing Arkansas River neared its crest today at Fort Smith and Van Buren. Thousands of acres of bottom farmland were under water.

The river, swollen by recent rains in southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma, was expected to crest at Fort Smith at 30.5 feet — 8½ feet above flooding.

The river stood at 29.8 feet there was last night but the cities of Fort Smith and Van Buren, both protected by levees, were not expected to be threatened by the water rising about a half inch an hour.

LIKES COMPANY
NEW YORK (UP) — The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York today reported a policy holder had named what the company considered a unique beneficiary in his will.

The policyholder wrote that he was so pleased with the company's service that his beneficiary would be the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Belle of African Bush Is Something of Tomboy

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—You might call Minerva Rocco, the belle of the African bush, something of a tomboy.

"I killed my first wild pig with a spear when I was 8, and didn't wear shoes until I was 11," said the white huntress. "But it wasn't until I was 15 that I bagged an elephant."

"It was the only one shot, and the only one I ever want to."

"I sat with my younger brother. I fired and hit the elephant, and a wounded elephant is a terrible thing."

"He turned and saw us lot out ear-plugging scream and charged. He looked like a battleship. I shot him again, and he still kept coming."

"At 10 feet my brother and I both put bullets into him, and he collapsed only five feet from us, breaking his big ivory tusks as he fell. Each tusk weighed 90 pounds."

"I made a bracelet out of the

First Row, left to right: Bill Tooley, Donna Freeman, Bill Davis, Judy Franks, Jack Ruggles, Wauzelli Powell, Alvin Easterling, Vonda Worthing, Angelo Hollis, Mary Ann Jones David Hendrix, Melba Russell, Delmer Weliver, Patricia McKee, Ernest Whitten.

Second Row, left to right: Monroe Willis, Sue Bright, Elmer Grant, Carolyn Pasley, Ralph Kidd, Wanda Dixon, Clifton Joy Jr., Janelle Warren, Charles Tittle, Jewel Shope, David Spillers, Glenda Hawley, James Gilbert, Barbara Griffin, Hal Branch.

Third Row, left to right: James Vess, Berteen Cornelius, Delmer Lough, Nancy Cox, Billy Schooley, Cherry Etter, Charles Fowler, Bobbie Ray Garrett, Sidney Rogers, Carolyn Phillips, Jackie Willett, Betty Jo Cox, A. W. Martin, Anita Burson, Luther Martin.

Fourth Row, left to right: Orville Brannon, Florence Polk, Carol Messer, Leona Riddgill, Travis Hunt, Judy McManus, Johnny Lingo, Alice Coffee, Jimmy Sinclair, Vivian Light, Johnny Nix, Mary Charlene Horton, Jimmy Wilson, Virginia Dougan, Jerry Brown.

Fifth Row, left to right: Ezra Thomas, Mary Watson, Charles Vines, Vivian Tommemaker, Perry Purdie, Jo Ann Hart, Bobby Wilson, June Evans, Cecil Bittle, Marcia Bowden Raymond Powell, Ann Evans, Ernest Hunt, Linda Rateliff, Jerry Byers.

Sixth Row, left to right: Sonja Summers, Frankie Burke, Sara Key, Thomas Smith, Rowena Rowe, Frank Carver, Nahoy Yocum, Terry Huckabee, Bonnie Tullis, Bob Yarberry, Frances Evans, Wayne Smiley, Charles Rodden, Katy Powers, Dean England.

Seventh Row, left to right: Howard Wright, Laura England, Charles Bryant, Sam May, Raymond Aaron, Jesse Duckett, Jerry Kidd, Dollie Sue Beck, Gerald Duke, Maxine Williams, Calvin Gray, Norma Taylor, Phillip Rowe, Donald Wright.

Eighth Row, left to right: Homer Reese, Gerald McMurtrey, Jerry Wilson, Jimmy Hollis, Jack Moran, Billy Osburn, Don Sutton, Wallace Martin, Billy Walters, Don Fuller.

(Not in picture are Toni Thompson and Bobby Meyers.)

DeVere Dierks, 65, prominent in the lumber business, died today after an illness of five days.

He was executive vice president of Dierks, Forest, Inc., vice president of the Dierks Paper Co., Hot Springs, Ark., and vice president of the DeQueen & Eastern Texas, Oklahoma & Eastern Texas, subsidiaries of the Forests firm.

Dierks started as an office boy in the business founded by his father, Peter Dierks, and two brothers, Hans and Herman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, DeVere Dierks, Jr., Hot Springs, Ark., and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Curry, Kansas City.

Gov. Orval Faubus, although possibly handicapped by lack of experience, wants to prove that Arkansas "has the best cotton picking governor in the country."

Faubus yesterday challenged governors of other cotton producing states to a cotton picking contest in conjunction with the National Cotton Picking Contest staged each fall at Blytheville. He issued the challenge at the request of contest officials.

The governor may find himself at a disadvantage since his Huntsville home, in northwest Arkansas, is located in a section of the state where very little cotton is grown.

hair from his tail. You always do that with your first elephant. The natives say it brings you good luck."

"At 25 Miss Rocco has acted as cameraman, guide and hunter on more than 15 safaris, bagged herself three lions, two leopards, three buffalo and "an endless amount" of antelope.

"They won't license me as a professional hunter because I am a woman," she said with a slight note of annoyance.

A woman, yes, but as a French say, "quelle femme!" With an all-around Gal like Minerva on the Dark Continent, Tarzan must have been dumbier than his ape buddies to waste his time on a pale weakling like Jane.

Minerva, daughter of an Italian rancher, is tall, bronze, pretty, has long-colored eyes and a dark tangle of hair blonded on the tips by long hours in the sun. She speaks English, Italian.

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More Trouble From Floods in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Tornadoes and flash floods brought more weather trouble to flood-plagued Oklahoma last night.

While no personal injuries were reported, twisted damaged property at Broken Arrow, near Prague and near Nowata.

Flash flooding was reported at Stillwater in north central Oklahoma following rains which measured up to 7.25 inches in about seven hours. It was still raining early this morning.

Stillwater Police Chief Homer Boughton said "several hundred" persons were being evacuated from their homes after a dam on a small private lake broke. Boom Creek was reported overflowing.

Boughton said pumps were being used in flooded basements at Oklahoma A&M College northwest of the city.

The line of thunderstorms which moved into the state after two days of clear weather also posed a potential flash flood threat at Guthrie with heavy rains reported in the Cottonwood Creek basin north of the city. The Weather Bureau said possible heavy rains would endanger residents along Deep Fork Creek in the north part of Oklahoma City.

The severe weather came as the last of the flood crest of the Arkansas River moved out of the state toward Ft. Smith, Ark. There was some lowland flooding on the Arkansas and Verdigris Rivers.

The Cimarron River, which flooded several towns last week was reported rising again with water over a bridge near Perkins.

Couples Swap Wives, Flee From Public

RENO (AP) — Two couples, who changed their affections during two years of suburban activities such as Parent-Teacher Association meetings, swapped mates yesterday and fled from the public.

Both couples, residents of a San Francisco suburb, were divorced by the same Reno judge on the customary Nevada grounds: "Extreme cruelty."

After Judge Grant Bowen had pronounced their marriages finished, Mrs. Betty Jean Schwartz, 33, and Martin Brooks, 35, slipped off to Carson City and were married by Justice of the Peace Dan Murphy.

Mrs. Betty Brooks, 35, and Dr. Frank E. Schwartz, 38, lod cameramen on a chase through Reno and then doubled back and were married by Justice of the Peace William Beemer.

Then they disappeared and their mutual lawyer, Eli Livierato, refused even to hint at where they might be.

The couples from Milbrae, 18 miles south of San Francisco, met at a dance in 1955, and continued meeting at Cub Scout sessions, PTA meetings and at Milbrae Community Methodist Church.

Dr. Schwartz, an eye specialist, and his wife had two children. Brooks, a garden store owner, and his wife had four.

As time went on they found that Brooks and Mrs. Schwartz were sports fans, while Dr. Schwartz and Mrs. Brooks liked color photography and painting.

In April, the husbands said they would change houses, the women and children staying where they were.

Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Brooks came to Reno six weeks ago, stayed at the same motel, hired the same lawyer and continued their friendship while putting in the time necessary to gain legal status as Nevada residents.

Dr. Schwartz said the children "already" are "like brothers and sisters." He said the swap would mean that "they're just getting an extra father and mother."

Tornado Death Toll in Kansas City Hits 35, 200 Seriously Injured

Experts Declare Spending to Go Higher Than Ever

WASHINGTON (UP) — Congressional tax experts predicted today that despite the congressional economy drive federal spending in fiscal 1958 will soar even higher than the record \$71,800,000,000 forecast by the administration.

They said federal revenue also will be higher than forecast but by a smaller amount. As a result, they forecast a budget surplus of only \$1,300,000,000 for the year starting July 1 instead of the \$1,900,000,000 forecast in the President's January budget message.

They predicted that federal revenues for the year, starting July 1, will be 700 million dollars more than anticipated in the Eisenhower budget. But they said federal spending, despite congressional efforts to cut the budget, will total \$1,200,000,000 more than the President estimated.

These forecasts were in a report by the staff of the House-Senate Committee on Internal Revenue. The committee staff annually reviews the administration's income outgo estimates for the coming fiscal year and presents estimates of its own.

The staff's estimates in the past have been considerably more accurate than those in the President's January budget message.

Despite the staff forecast of a smaller surplus, there was a strong possibility that the report would stimulate congressional talk of an early tax cut.

The staff predicted that expenditures in the current fiscal year would total \$69,500,000,000, an increase of 600 million dollars over the administration forecast. The staff estimated total revenues at \$70,700,000,000, an increase of 100 million dollars over the administration's estimates.

Community Club Meets at Blevins

Blevins Community Club, in a recent meeting, heard a discussion on preparing foods for the deep freeze.

Mrs. Helen Bonds, president, presided and Mrs. Cecil Sewell, treasurer, gave a report on the organization's financial condition.

Interesting discussion on frozen food was given by Mr. Tulevander, customer representative and Belba Doyle, home economist of the Arkansas Gas and Electric Company.

The group planned a general meeting for June 13 at which time rural improvement will be discussed. The theme of the month will be "Developing Home Leisure Time Crafts," under the direction of Mrs. Della Cannon and Mrs. Jess Tinsley. A pot luck supper was also planned.

Hope's baseball program got underway last night with three games the CBC downed Owens 3 to 1.

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Attack Against Fire Ant Starts

EL DORADO, (AP) — Union County launched an air attack yesterday in its \$50,000 campaign against the dangerous fire ant which has invaded some 12,000 of the county's acres.

County Agent John Cravens said high winds held up aerial spraying until 4 p. m. yesterday but the bombardment with insecticide — heptachlor — would be continued today.

Only one plane was used yesterday but two were scheduled to be in the air today to speed up the operation. Speed is essential, Cravens said, because the ants burrow into the ground when the weather gets hot and then are safe from poison.

Gov. Orval Faubus allotted \$35,000 from his emergency fund to help pay for the program. The county is furnishing the rest of the money.

The ant, which is deadly to crops and livestock, entered this country from South America some years ago and now is spreading rapidly across the South.

Editor Says ESD Program Jeopardized

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Hope publisher Alex Washburn said last night that refusal of Arkansas' Employment Security Division to furnish job seekers to help circulate referendum petitions had "jeopardized" the entire ESD program in Arkansas.

Washburn had asked a federal probe of the state ESD but, in Washington, Rep. Harris (D-Ark.) said the matter was a local problem in which the Washington office has no part.

The publisher, here campaigning for a popular vote on 1957 legislation boosting the state sales tax from 2 to 3 per cent declared "the action of the administrator."

James S. Bland Sr. is in clear violation of certain basic requirements of federal law which a state must meet to qualify for federal funds for administrative expenses.

Bland had said he issued a directive forbidding ESD employees to supply names of job applicants to petitioners involved in political controversy.

Stating that he had consulted attorneys, Washburn asserted that Arkansas law specifically defines as "unsuitable" only jobs vacant due to a labor dispute; those in which wages, hours, or other conditions of work are substantially less favorable than that prevailing for similar work in the same locality; or jobs which would require the worker to join a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining a bona fide labor organization.

Harris said since Bland's directive had been issued locally last August it seemed to be a matter to be investigated locally rather than at the federal level.

Washburn's request for an investigation also went to Sens. McClellan and Fulbright, Arkansas Democrats.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

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Exclusive Area Is Destroyed, Other Points Hit

KANSAS CITY, (AP) — The season's worst tornado smashed across the south edge of Kansas City at dusk last night, dealing death and destruction along an 80-mile stretch.

Rescue workers counted 34 dead.

At least 200 persons were in hospitals, some seriously injured.

Yesterday's big wind concentrated its worst destruction on Ruskin Heights and Hickman Mills, about 12 miles south downtown Kansas City and four miles east of the Kansas-Missouri line.

Gov. James T. Blair of Missouri ordered martial law there and mobilized the 10th Engineers of the Missouri National Guard for rescue and relief work.

A force of more than 2,000 moved in by daylight to search for more bodies and bring together scattered families.

Most of the casualties were in Ruskin Heights and Hickman Mills. There also were dead at Ottawa and Spring Hill in Kansas and at Martin City and Lees Summit in Missouri. The Red Cross estimated 975 families affected at Ruskin Heights, with 11 dead.

The tornado's path missed Harry Truman's hometown, Independence, Mo., by about 15 miles. It is east of downtown Kansas City.

An initial survey showed 50 to 60 houses destroyed in Ruskin Heights, along with a 15-story shopping center and the new two-million-dollar high school.

Seventeen bodies were removed from an A & P supermarket in the shopping center.

The wind leveled the Ruskin Heights shopping center as if it had been bulldozed.

J. M. Kaesner, one of the first to reach it, said: "The place was filled with people who were moaning and crying. It was just as bad as if a bomb had hit out there."

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Angotti hurried their five children toward a hardware store as the storm came up.

"I had to hold Jennifer's hair to keep her from being blown out of my arms," Angotti said.

Police called for all available ambulances, nurses and doctors. Collection stations were set up for the injured and they were relayed to hospitals in Kansas City, Independence, Mo., and the Richards-Beggar Air Force Base at Grandview.

Police also appealed for mobile generators and portable flood lights to facilitate rescue work. The storm wiped out power service.

The storm struck first at Ottawa, Kan., 80 miles southwest of Kansas City. Mrs. J. A. Marsh, 78, was killed. A motel and restaurant were destroyed, five big transport trucks were upended and several houses were wrecked. The Kansas Highway Patrol reported 22 houses destroyed or heavily damaged at Rantoul, just east of Ottawa.

Regular Chancery Court Delayed

The weekly session of the Hempstead Chancery Court, usually held on Wednesdays, will not be held this week due to the absence of Judge James H. Pilkington. He is at Monticello, Arkansas, attending a church conference.

The next session of Chancery Court in Hempstead County will be held on Wednesday, May 29th.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday, High 86, Low 52, precipitation .03 of an inch; Total precipitation in May 3.15 inches; Total rainfall for year, 35.80 inches.

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Fulton (falling) 21.5
Horton (falling) 22.6
Whitecliffs (falling) 23.1

Arkansas: Thunderstorms with locally high winds north — widely scattered thunderstorms south through Wednesday. No important temperature changes.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday, widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly in north portion.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, May 21

Mrs. Helen McKee Barlow will present Judy Francis and Wayne Smiley, senior organ students in an organ recital at the First Christian Church Tuesday evening May 21 at 8 o'clock.

Jett B. Graves Bible Study Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening May 21 at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Corbin Foster, Park Drive.

The V. F. W. will meet at the Hut at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Whitfield Masonic Lodge 339 will confer a Masters Degree Tuesday night May 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday May 26

Mrs. R. L. Gossnell will present her pupils in Piano Recital on Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 in the Junior High auditorium. The Public is invited.

Monday May 27

Miss Bess Evans will present her piano pupils in recital Monday evening at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. Public is invited.

Brockman Family Reunion

The Brockman family met May 19 on the Jim Brockman ranch at Bodcaw, for the 24th reunion.

A basket dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brockman, Hugo, Okla., Mr. & Mrs. Jim Brockman, Minden La., Mrs. Thomas Shaffer and sons, Cris and Thomas, Shreveport, La., Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Brockman, Bodcaw; Mr. & Mrs. Melton Brockman and daughter, Janice, Bodcaw; Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Brown and daughters, Peggy and Nancy of Bodcaw; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Brown and daughter, Candy, Stamps; Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Ware, Texarkana, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ware, Texarkana, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Gosa, Royce and Cynthia Gosa, Texarkana, Texas; Mrs. F. C. Sorrels, Texarkana, Ark.; Mr. & Mrs. E. J. May, Shreveport La.; Mrs. Letha Mitchell, Hope; Mr. & Mrs. John Bill Jordan and son, Charles Ray, Hope; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Ann and Bobby Mitchell, Hope; Mr. & Mrs. Dale Vines, Deloris, Ronald and Royce

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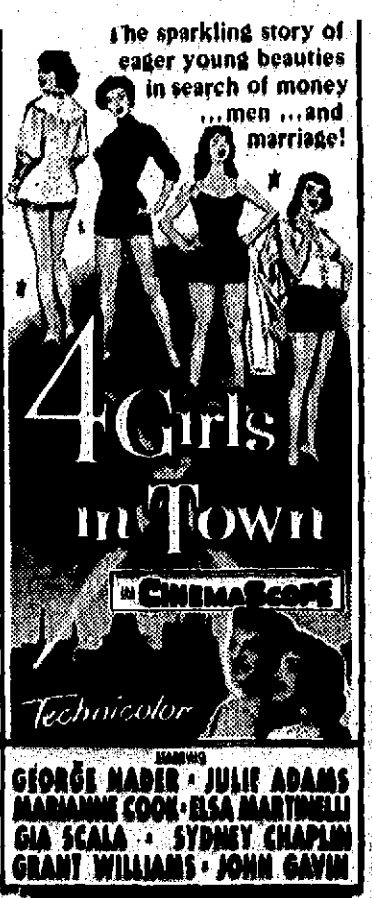
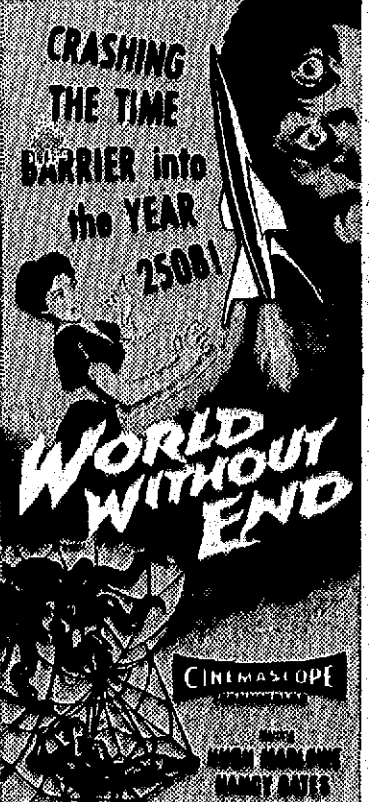
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Hal Boyle

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French, German and three African tribal languages.

She has worked on safari with half a dozen movie companies, and recently acted as stand-in for Donna Reed in the Columbia Pictures film, "Beyond Mobasa."

In one scene she had to double for Miss Reed in a hunting car attacked by a maddened rhino.

"The problem is to keep the car just ahead of the rhino," she said. "This one came to within a foot, and I could have reached out and patted him on his horn."

"I have been in a car hit by a rhino. It made a fearful dent."

What would happen if the car stalled?

"The rhino would roll right over you and the car, and smash you up together," said Miss Rocco matter-of-factly.

"You wouldn't have time to shoot rhinos — they are so big, dumb, ugly and silly."

Mirella lives on a 3,500-acre ranch 75 miles from Nairobi in Kenya on the shores of Lake Nivasha. They have 1,000 acres in corn and alfalfa and 600 cattle.

"One of our problems is that there are 600 hippos in the lake," she said, "and at night they come out and eat our crops. One hippo can ruin an acre of alfalfa in a single evening, and we have to have night patrols to fire at them and drive them back into the lake."

During the Mau Mau peril Mirella said she slept with a pistol under her pillow for three years.

Some of the 150 natives on their ranch joined the tribal uprising, including one man who had been with her father for 25 years.

"We couldn't understand it," she recalled, "for my brother, sister and I had been raised with his children. One night he led an attack on our house, and I had to fire at him."

"He escaped. I believe I wounded him. But I was glad I hadn't killed him. I'd hate to kill a man."

The problem facing Mirella's parents is how are they going to keep her down on the farm — now that she's seen Paro, London, and New York. She says she doesn't want to settle down and marry a white hunter or an African rancher.

"I don't have any targets for the moment," she said frankly. "I'd like to have a lot of kids, but not until I get the safaris out of my blood."

Race Issue Enters Church Leadership

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Church leadership is ending "racial differences" was urged here yesterday by the pastor of one of the state's largest white Baptist churches.

Dr. Nolan P. Howington, pastor of the First Baptist Church, attacked "prejudice of the Scriptures" by pro-segregationists and said "it is a fallacy to make God a God of one race, to seek religious sanctions for racial differences and mistreatment of races."

Howington's sermon brought comment from the Rev. W. O. Vaught, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church here, who headed the Arkansas Baptist Convention in 1955 and 1956.

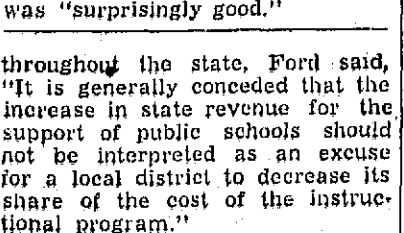
"I believe that we should help the Negro achieve equality of opportunity," Vaught said. "But I am convinced that if we threw the doors of churches and schools open to them, it would defeat the very purpose we are trying to achieve."

The Arkansas Baptist Convention, the state's largest religious organization, is Arkansas' only major Protestant group which has not endorsed the U. S. Supreme Court's integration decision.

Howington said the reaction of his congregation to his sermon was "surprisingly good."

throughout the state, Ford said, "It is generally conceded that the increase in state revenue for the support of public schools should not be interpreted as an excuse for a local district to decrease its share of the cost of the instructional program."

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Dear Dorothy Dix: We are a middle-aged couple with married children. My two unmarried sisters live with us and, although we have separate apartments, we never have privacy. I also have a widowed sister who lives not far from us. Since my parents passed away recently, my sisters have been very homesick. Every week end and holiday they expect me to stay home for a family gathering. If we plan to go anywhere, they expect to come along.

getting mail from him, just friendly letters but I can't understand this sudden interest.

Dear Mimi: Homesick lads want mail. They'll write to every girl they ever knew to satisfy this craving. If you like the boy, write him. You'll be doing him a real service and yourself no harm.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am an exceptionally light sleeper and take sedatives every night. My two daughters come home with their escorts, bring them into the house, and wake me up. My sleep is gone for the night. I've asked them to leave the boys at the door. They are wonderful children, with this exception.

Dear Mrs. A. N.: Why not postpone the sedatives until the girls are asleep? It seems to me that they'd wake such a light sleeper as you, escorts or not. You might try ear plugs to keep out noise. I do hope the sedatives are a doctor's prescription.

Daughters as considerate as yours would not intentionally do anything to hurt you. They'll listen to reason if your case is so desperate.

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Court May Settle Manager Plan

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court promised an answer later today on whether it will settle Little Rock's confused city manager government controversy before starting its summer recess July 1.

An election of the Board of Directors, who will operate as the legislative body of the city under the manager plan, is scheduled for Nov. 5 and backers claim competent candidates cannot be attracted unless the mess of confusion is cleared.

The sponsoring Good Government Committee has been battling with Mayor Woodrow Mann over implementing the vote of the people last November when they expressed a preference for a city manager government.

The GGC has accused Mann of dragging his feet on the matter to delay yielding his office as long as possible.

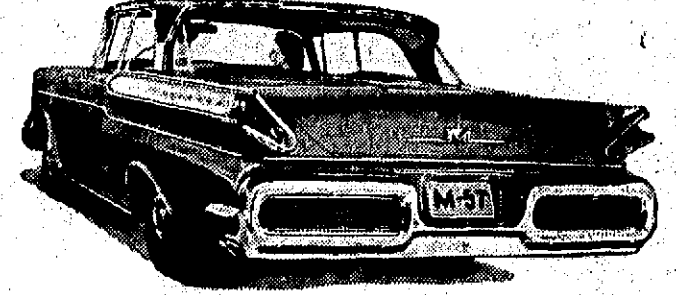
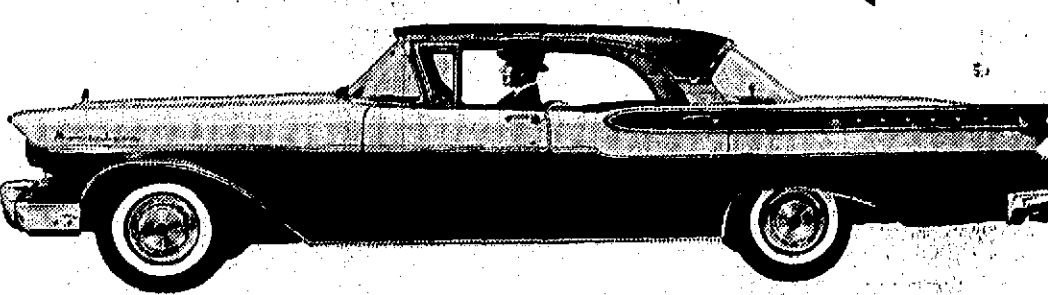
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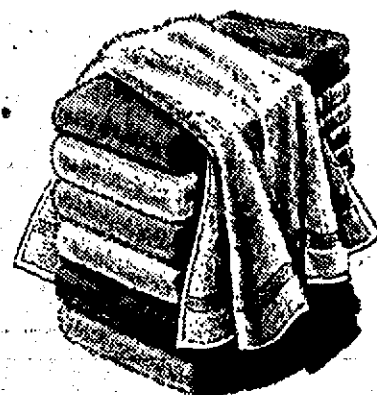


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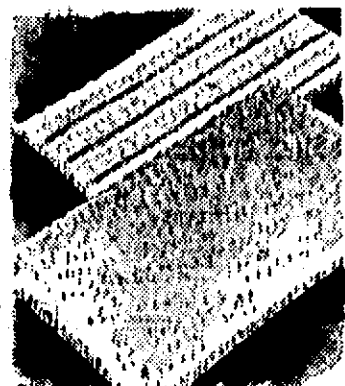
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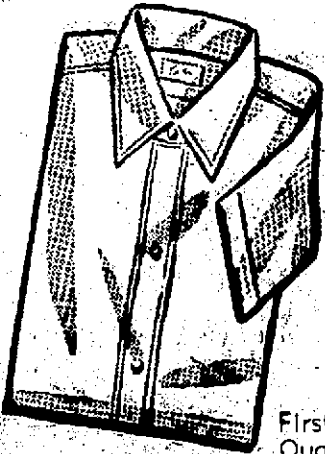
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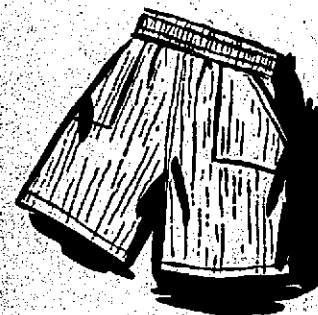
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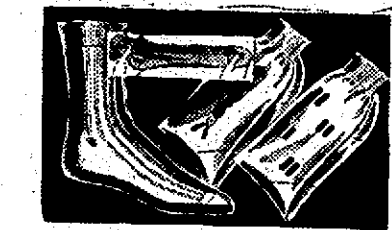
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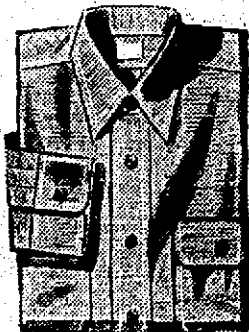
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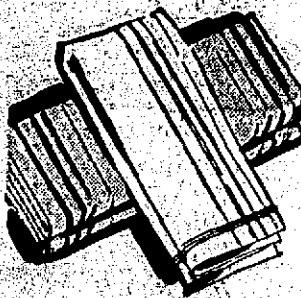
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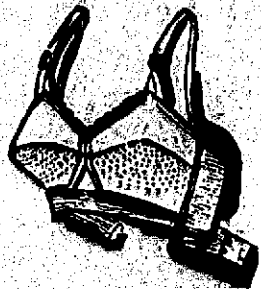


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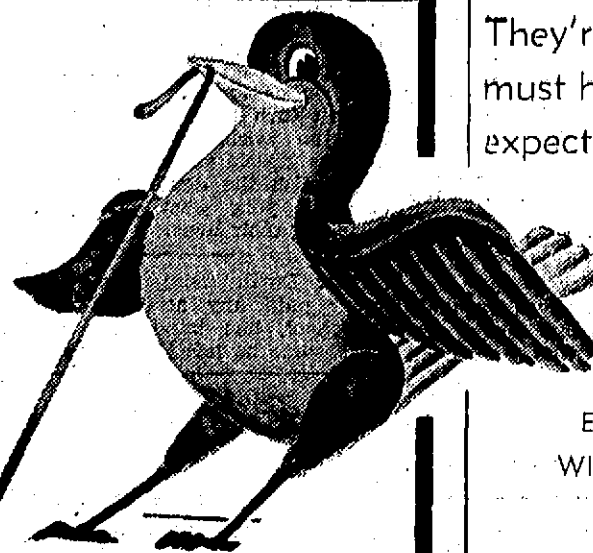
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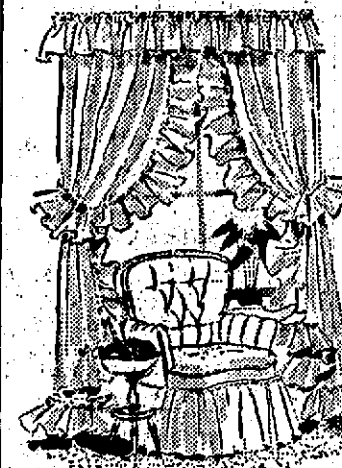
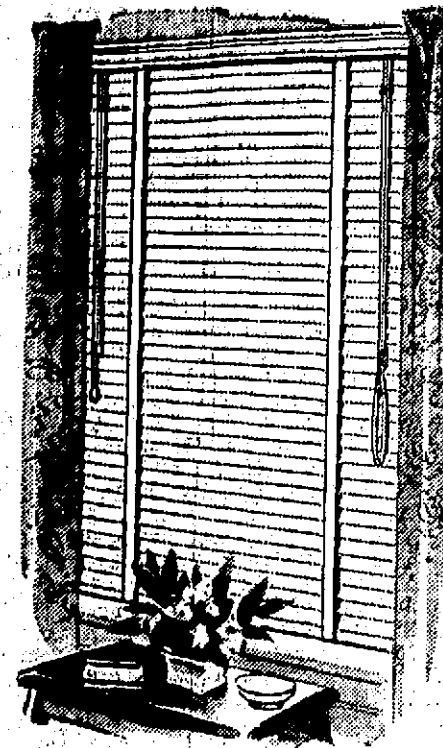
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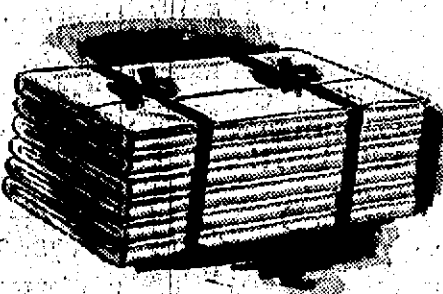
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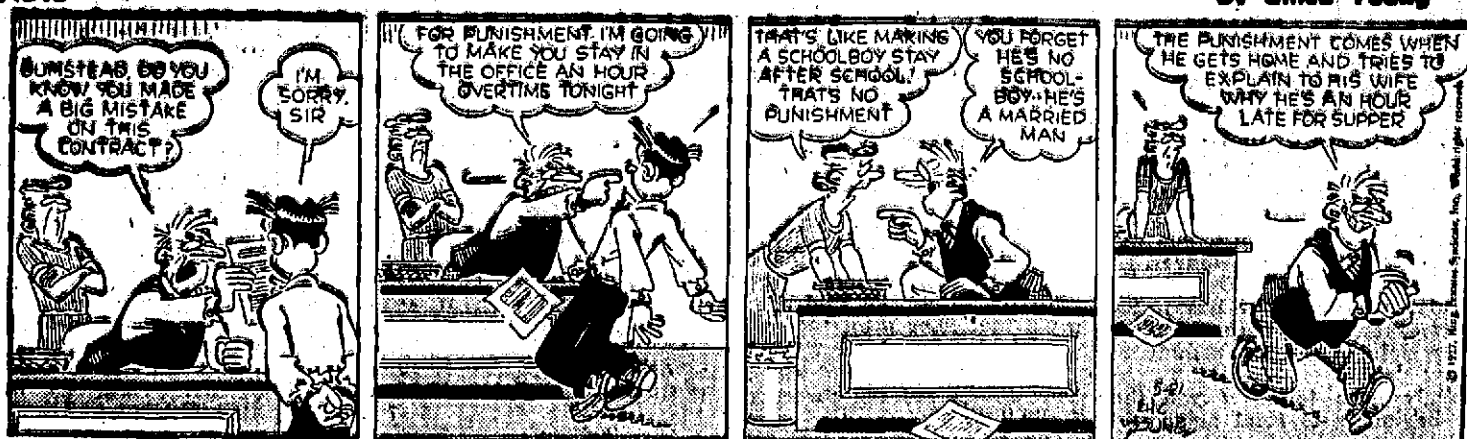
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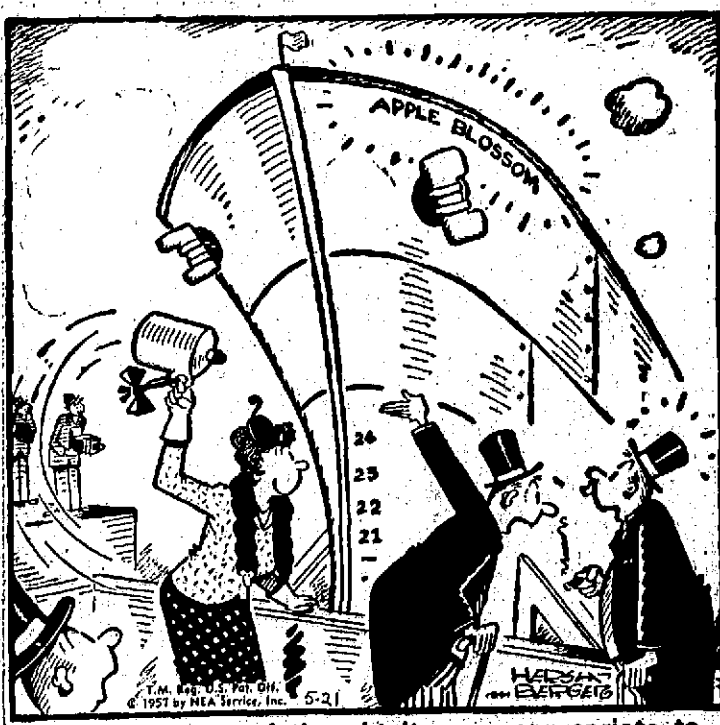
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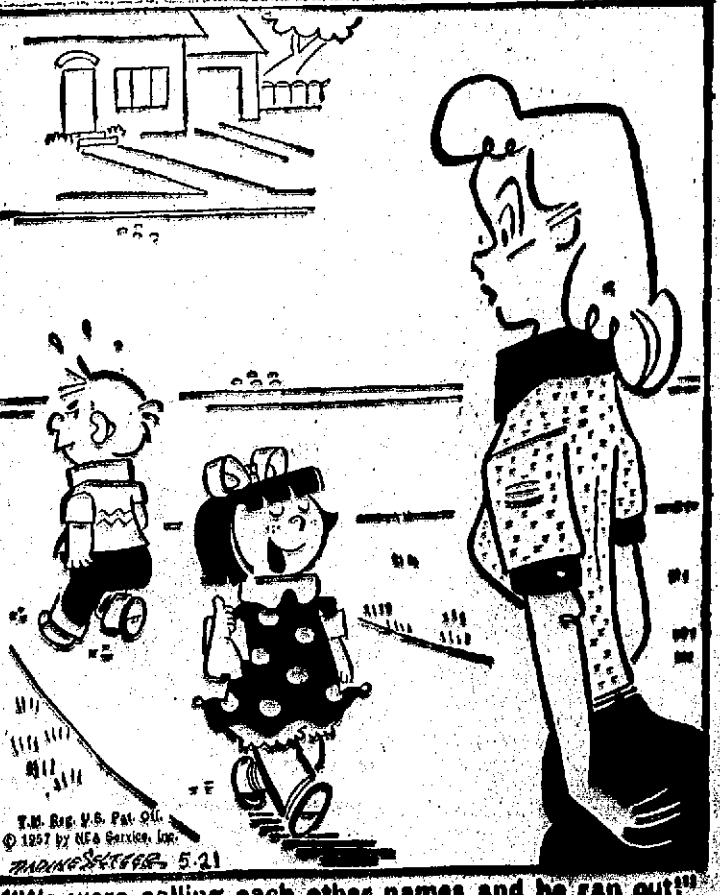
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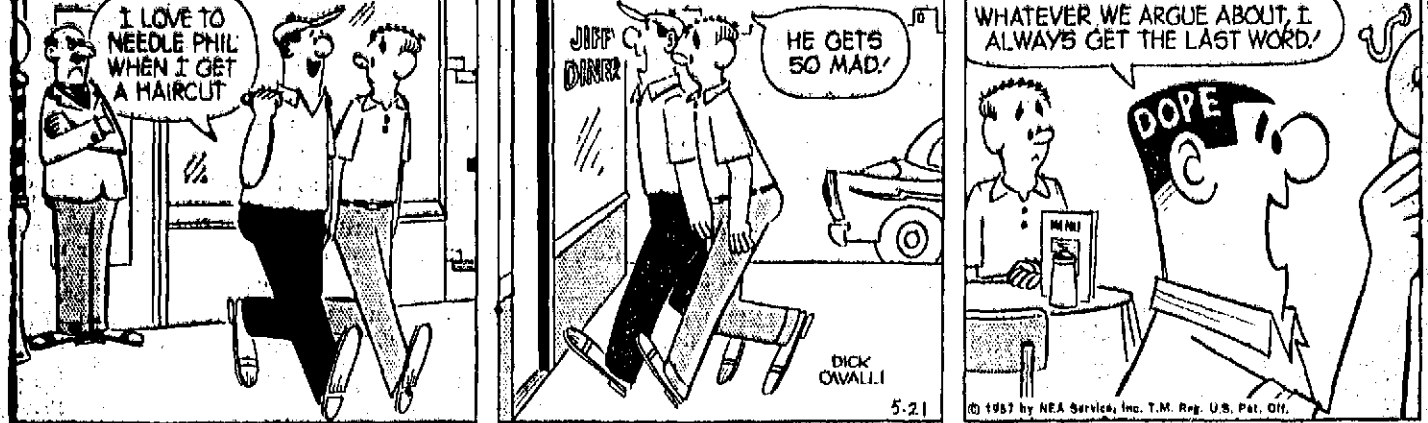
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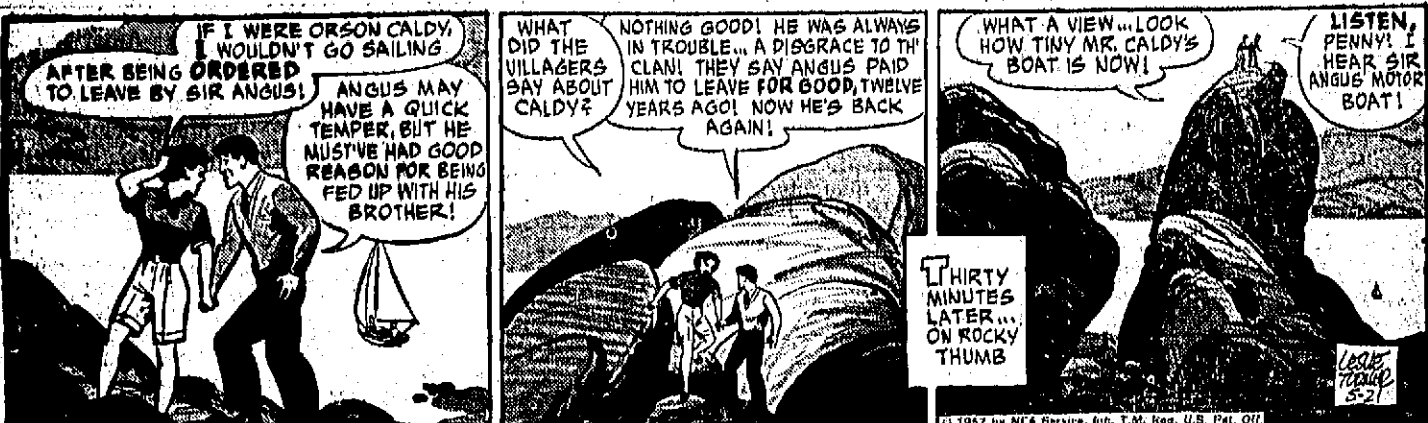
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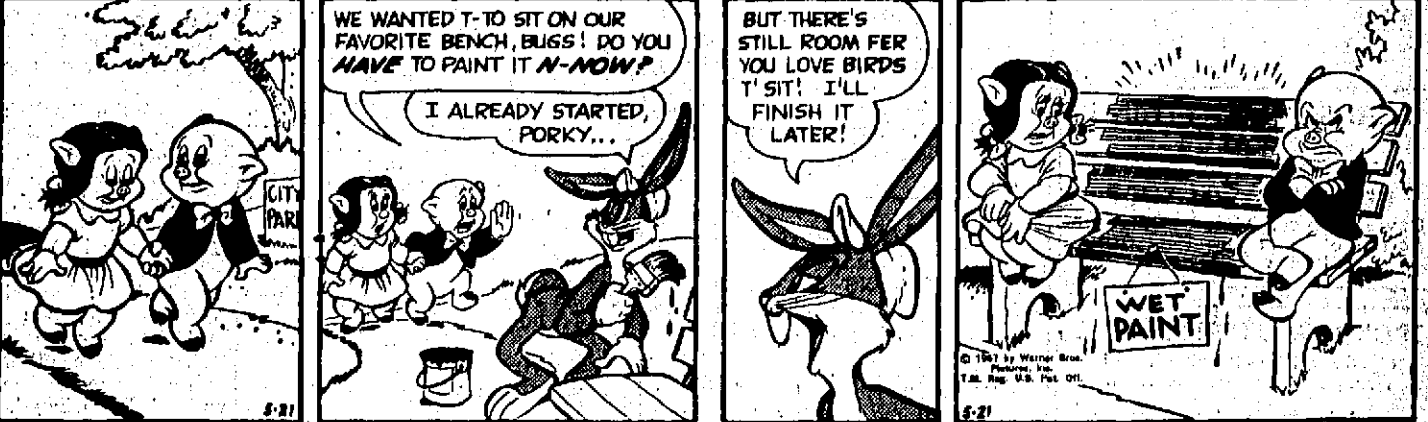


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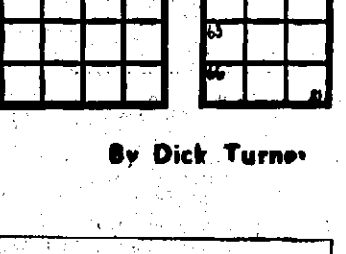
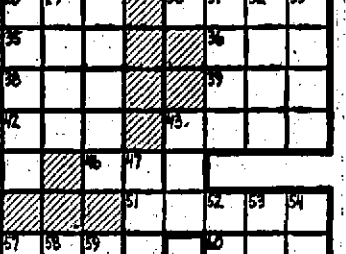
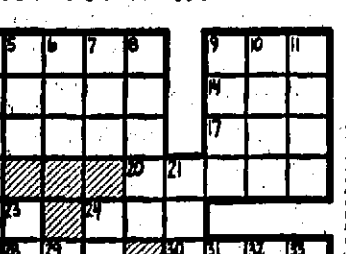
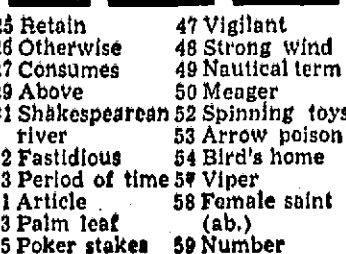
ACROSS

- Humorist, Buttram
- He is on the
- He is a
- Poem
- Turn inside out
- Age
- Legal point
- Doctrine
- Wand
- Abstract beings
- Levels
- Arabian garment
- Assam silkworm
- Sharp
- Drone bee
- He has talents
- Note in Guido's scale
- Egg (comb. form)
- Content
- Is (Latin)
- Color
- South
- American wood sorrel
- Nuisance
- Before
- Heavy blow
- Possesses
- Pigeon pea
- Physician
- Ancient language
- Milk drink
- Savor
- Individual
- Meadow
- Natural fat
- Footlike part

DOWN

- Skin orifice
- Arabian gulf
- Trial
- Tab anaw
- Retain
- Otherwise
- Consumes
- Shakespearean river
- Press
- Small children
- John (Gaelic)
- Energy
- Isolates
- Eaten away
- Vigilant
- Strong wind
- Nautical term
- Meager
- Spinning toys
- Arrow poison
- Bird's home
- Viper
- Female saint (ab.)
- Number

Answer to Previous Puzzle



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



WIDE GLANCES

By Gelbreth



